GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
A B S T R A C T

Higher Education – Authorizing Regional Joint Directors of Collegiate Education in their respective Regions in the State to carryout the functions mentioned under Section 11 of the A.P. Educational Institutions (Regulation of Admissions and Prohibition of Capitation Fee) Act, 1983 (Act No.5 of 1983) – Orders – Issued.

HIGHER EDUCATION (EC) DEPARTMENT

G.O.MS.No. 15 **Dated: 08-04-2021.**

Read the following:-

1) A.P. Educational Institutions (Regulation of Admissions and Prohibition of Capitation Fee) Act, 1983 (Act No.5 of 1983).
2) From the Member-Secretary, A.P. Higher Education Regulatory and Monitoring Commission, Letter No.2556/APHERMC/ADMN/2021, dated 16.02.2021.

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O R D E R:-

Whereas, under Section 5 of the A.P. Educational Institutions (Regulation of Admissions and Prohibition of Capitation Fee) Act, 1983 (Act No.5 of 1983), the collection of any capitation fee by any educational institution or by any person who is in-charge of or is responsible for the management of the institution is prohibited.

2. And whereas, under section 9 of the said Act that deals with the penalties, whoever contravenes the provisions of the act and the rules made thereunder shall on conviction be punishable with imprisonment for a term of there (3) years to seven (7) years with fine upto five thousand rupees besides returning the money so collected to the party.

3. And whereas, under Section 11 of the said Act, the Government has the power to authorize any officer not below the rank of Gazetted Officer empowering the said Officer to enter and inspect the educational institutions and to search and inspect any record, register or other document relating to such institution and to seize any such record, register or other document for the purpose of ascertaining whether there is or has been any contravention of the Provisions of this Act.

4. And whereas, under the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1973, the first Schedule, Classification I, deals with Offences and under the Indian Penal Code, Classification II deals with Offences against Other Laws.

5. And whereas, as per Classification-II of Offences against the other laws, if any offence punishable in other laws, liable for imprisonment from three (3) to seven (7) years, it is a cognizable and un-bailable offence under the code of Criminal Procedure, 1973 to be tried by the Magistrate of First Class.

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6. Now, therefore, in exercise of the powers conferred under Section 11 of the A.P. Educational Institutions (Regulation of Admissions and Prohibition of Capitation Fee) Act, 1983 (Act No.5 of 1983), the Government hereby authorize the Regional Joint Directors of Collegiate Education in their respective Regions to carryout the functions mentioned under Section 11 of the Act.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

SATISH CHANDRA
SPECIAL CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
The Regional Joint Directors of Collegiate Education
(through the Special Commissioner of Collegiate Education,
A.P., Vijayawada)
The Special Commissioner of Collegiate Education, A.P., Vijayawada
The Member-Secretary, A.P. Higher Education
Regulatory & Monitoring Commission, Tadepalli, Guntur District

Copy to:-
The Special Commissioner of Technical Education, A.P., Vijayawada
The Secretary, A.P. State Council of Higher Education, Mangalagiri, Guntur Dist.
The Addl.P.S. to Minister (Education)
The P.S. to Spl.Chief Secretary to Govt., Higher Education Department
SF/SCs.

/Forwarded::By order/

Section Officer